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In re Appln. of: **David G. Burton, et al.**

Appln. No.: **10/594,181**

Filed: **September 25, 2006**

For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR AN  
IMPROVED LUER FITTING CONNECTION**

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**TRANSMITTAL**

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**Attached is/are:**

- ☒ Transmittal Letter (in dup.); Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US); Response to Notice to File Missing Parts; Power of Attorney; Declaration; Petition for One (1) Month Extension of Time; Petition Pursuant to MPEP § 1.497(d)(1)
- ☐ Return Receipt Postcard

**Fee calculation:**

- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ Small Entity.
- ☒ An extension fee in an amount of \$120 for a one-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).
- ☒ A Petition Fee Pursuant to MPEP § 1.497(d)(1) in an amount of \$130.
- ☐ An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

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- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.
- ☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$380. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.
- ☐ Payment by credit card in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ (Form PTO-2038 is attached).
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Respectfully submitted,

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